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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science & Technology)

SUBJECT : Request for Additional Headquarters  
Space

1. A new operational requirement in support of NRO, not contemplated at the time our new space on the 5th floor was allotted, has now made it certain that OSA will immediately require additional space.

2. Our requirement is to locate electronic equipment for enciphered data links for handling computer data between Headquarters and up to eight or ten outside locations. This equipment includes two cipher units with two MODEM units per circuit. Other equipment such as teledata and high speed tape decks will be required as part of the system along with patch panels, terminal boards, etc.

3. It is estimated that approximately 500 sq. ft. of space is immediately required with eventual expansion to 800 sq. ft. within 12 months. The location of the space must be on the 4th, 5th, or 6th floor within close proximity to the OSA Automation processing area (5B2817). It is highly desirable that space allotted be contiguous to our present fifth floor area. This requirement is necessary because of the severe voltage drop and the configuration and technical characteristics of the required equipment.

4. A survey has been made to determine our capability to house this equipment within our current allotted space. Unfortunately, we find it impossible to assimilate this additional function in our current severely limited area.

5. This request has been discussed with members of your staff and we have been informed that the Deputy

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Director (Support) must approve this request. This memorandum therefore is a request to you to seek that concurrence.

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